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Title:	ARBITRATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUNDANT CONTROLLERS, WITH OUTPUT INTERLOCK AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHING CAPABILITIES		

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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2006, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.